#### APPENDIX

#### **FORMS**

The following forms are listed in this appendix:

- Form 1. Petition (Sample Format) 1
- Form 2. Petition (Simplified Form)<sup>2</sup>
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All the forms are available on the Court's Web site at www.ustaxcourt.gov and upon request from the Clerk of the Court. The forms also may be manually prepared, except that the subpoena (Form 14) must be obtained either from the Clerk of the Court or from the Court's Web site. When preparing papers for filing with the Court, attention should be given to the applicable requirements of Rule 23 in regard to form, size, type, and number of copies, as well as to such other Rules of the Court as may apply to the particular item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The amendment is effective as of May 5, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The amendments are effective as of May 5, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The amendments are effective as of September 22, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>New Form 6 is generally effective as of January 1, 2010. The amendments addressing petitions filed pursuant to section 6221 et seq. (TEFRA) are effective as of May 5, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The amendments are effective as of September 18, 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The amendment is effective as of September 18, 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The amendment is effective as of May 5, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The amendments are effective as of May 5, 2011.

<sup>9</sup> New Form 17 is effective as of March 15, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> New Form 18 is effective as of July 6, 2012.

Superseded. See Notice of amendments dated 7/15/19.

PETITION (Sample Format)\* (See Rules 30 through 34.) www.ustaxcourt.gov

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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Petitioner(s)		
v.	} D	ocket No.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,		
Respondent	)	
PETITION		

Petitioner hereby petitions for a redetermination of the deficiency (or liability) set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the Commissioner's notice of deficiency (or liability) dated ....., and as the basis for petitioner's case alleges as follows:

1.	Petitioner is [set	for th	whether	an	individual,	corporation,	etc.,	as	provided	in
Rule	60] with mailing	addre	ss now a	t						

		Street (or P.0	O. Box)	City	State	ZIP Code	
nd	with	the State	of local	rocidoneo	(or principal office)	now in (if different	from

and with the State of legal residence (or principal office) now in (if different from the mailing address)

The return for the period here involved was filed with the Office of the Internal Revenue Service at City State City

2. The notice of deficiency (or liability) was mailed to petitioner on ....., 

A copy of the notice of deficiency (or liability), including so much of the statement and schedules accompanying the notice as is material, should be redacted as provided by Rule 27 and attached to the petition as Exhibit A. Petitioner must submit with the petition a Form 4, Statement of Taxpayer Identification Number.

- 3. The deficiencies (or liabilities) as determined by the Commissioner are in income (estate, gift, or certain excise) taxes for the calendar (or fiscal) year ......, in the amount of \$....., of which \$..... is in dispute.
- 4. The determination of the tax set forth in the said notice of deficiency (or liability) is based upon the following errors: [Here set forth specifically in lettered subparagraphs the assignments of error in a concise manner. Do not plead facts, which properly belong in the succeeding paragraph.]
- 5. The facts upon which petitioner relies, as the basis of petitioner's case, are as follows: [Here set forth allegations of fact, but not the evidence, sufficient to inform the Court and the Commissioner of the positions taken and the bases therefor. Set forth the allegations in orderly and logical sequence, with subparagraphs lettered,

<sup>\*</sup>Form 1 provides a sample format that is especially appropriate for use by counsel in complex deficiency and liability cases. See Rule 34(a)(1), (b)(1). To adapt Form 1 for use in the following types of actions, see also the applicable Rules, as indicated: Declaratory judgment actions (Rule 211); disclosure actions (Rule 221); partnership actions (Rules 241, 301); interest abatement actions (Rule 281); employment status actions (Rule 291); actions for determination of relief from joint and several liability (Rule 321); lien and levy actions (Rule 331); and whistleblower actions (Rule 341). See Form 2 for a fillable form that may be useful for self-represented petitioners and may also be used by counsel in simple cases with limited issues. See Form 3 for a fillable form that may be used for administrative costs actions.

so as to enable the Commissioner to admit or deny each allegation. See Rules $31(a)$ and $34(b)(5)$ .]  WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that [here set forth the relief desired].					
(Signed)	Petitioner or Counsel				
	Present Address—City, State, ZIP Code				
Dated:	(Area Code) Telephone No.				
	Counsel's Tax Court Bar Number				

#### FORM 2

# PETITION (Simplified Form) UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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dated 11/30/18.

(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)		,
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) v.	Petitioner(s	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL RE	nt	
	PETITIO	ON
1. Please check the appropri	iate box(es)	to show which IRS NOTICE(S) you
□ Notice of Deficiency		Notice of Determination Concerning Your Request for Relief From Joint and Several Liability. (If you requested relief from joint and several liability but the IRS has not made a determination, please see the Information for Persons Representing Themselves Before the U.S. Tax Court booklet or the Tax Court's Web site.)
☐ Notice of Determination Concerning Collection Actio		Notice of Determination of Worker Classification
and State of the IRS office(s) issu 3. Provide the year(s) or per	ing the NOT	NOTICE(S) checked above and the city ICE(S):
SELECT ONE OF THE FO     If you want your case conducted u     If you want your case conducted u	nder small tax ca	ase procedures, check here:   (CHECK case procedures, check here:   ONE BOX)
		anot be appealed to a Court of Appeals eck either box, the Court will file your
8	with the IRS	determination in this case (please list
		ase list each point separately):

You may use additional pages to explain why you disagree with the IRS determination or to state additional facts. Please do not submit tax forms, receipts, or other types of evidence with this petition.

#### ENCLOSURES:

Please	check	the	appropriate	boxes	to	show	that	you	have	enclosed	the	following
items v	with th	is pe	etition:									

	A copy	y of the	NOTICE(S)	the II	RS issued to	you			
	The S	tatemer	nt of Taxpaye	er Ide	ntification I	Number	(Form	4)	
	(See I	PRIVAC	Y NOTICE b	elow.	.)				
	The R	equest t	for Place of T	rial (	Form 5)		The fi	ling fee	
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	Signa	ature of Pe	titioner Da	te		(Are	a Code)	Telephone No.	•••••
		Mailin	g Address				ity, Stat	e, ZIP Code	
State	of		residence	(if	different	from	the	mailing	address)
Signat	ure of A	dditional I	Petitioner (e.g.,Sp	oouse) ]	 Date	(Are	a Code)	Telephone No.	
•••••		Mailin	g Address	•••••		Ċ	ity, Stat	e, ZIP Code	•••••
State	of	legal	residence	(if	different	from	the	mailing	address)

Signature, Name, Address, Telephone No., and Tax Court Bar No. of Counsel, if retained by Petitioner(s)

#### SAMPLE

#### Information About Filing a Case in the United States Tax Court

Attached are the forms to use in filing your case in the United States Tax Court. It is very important that you take time to carefully read the information on this page and that you properly complete and submit these forms to the United States Tax Court, 400 Second Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20217.

Small Tax Case or Regular Tax Case

If you seek review of one of the four types of IRS Notices listed in paragraph 1 of the petition form (Form 2), you may file your petition as a "small tax case" if your dispute meets certain dollar limits (described below). "Small tax cases" are handled under simpler, less formal procedures than regular cases. However, the Tax Court's decision in a small tax case *cannot be appealed* to a Court of Appeals by the IRS or by the taxpayer(s).

You can choose to have your case conducted as either a small tax case or a regular case by checking the appropriate box in paragraph 4 of the petition form (Form 2). If you check neither box, the Court will file your case as a regular case.

Dollar Limits: Dollar limits for a small tax case vary slightly depending on the type of IRS action you seek to have the Tax Court review:

- (1) If you seek review of an IRS Notice of Deficiency, the amount of the deficiency (including any additions to tax or penalties) that you dispute cannot exceed \$50,000 for any year.
- (2) If you seek review of an IRS Notice of Determination Concerning Collection Action, the total amount of unpaid tax cannot exceed \$50,000 for all years combined.
- (3) If you seek review of an IRS Notice of Determination Concerning Your Request for Relief From Joint and Several Liability (or if the IRS failed to send you any Notice of Determination with respect to a request for spousal relief that you submitted to the IRS at least 6 months ago), the amount of spousal relief sought cannot exceed \$50,000 for all years combined.
- (4) If you seek review of an IRS Notice of Determination of Worker Classification, the amount in dispute cannot exceed \$50,000 for any calendar quarter.

#### Enclosures

To help ensure that your case is properly processed, please enclose the following items when you mail your petition to the Tax Court:

- 1. A copy of the Notice of Deficiency or Notice of Determination the IRS sent you;
  - 2. Your Statement of Taxpayer Identification Number (Form 4);
- 3. The Request for Place of Trial (Form 5); and
- 4. The \$60 filing fee, payable by check, money order, or other draft, to the "Clerk, United States Tax Court"; or, if applicable, the fee waiver form.

For further important information, see the Court's Web site at <a href="https://www.ustaxcourt.gov">www.ustaxcourt.gov</a> or the "Information for Persons Representing Themselves Before the U.S. Tax Court" booklet available from the Tax Court.

#### PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (SEC. 7430(f)(2))

(See Rules 270 through 274.)

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UNIT	ED STATES TAX	X COURT	
Petitioner(s) v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNA	AL REVENUE, Respondent	Docket No.	
PETITION I	FOR ADMINISTI (Sec. 7430(f)(2)		
1. Petitioner(s) appeal(s) twhole or in part) an award for enue Service. A copy of the Diand attached to the petition. It ment of Taxpayer Identification 2. Set forth in the approprical in the administrative ice, and (c) now claimed in the administrative part of the part of the properties.	reasonable admini ECISION should be You must submit on Number. iate column the All proceeding, (b) den this Court proceed	istrative costs by the Ine redacted as provided with the petition a For MOUNT of administrational Research to the Internal Research	ternal Rev- by Rule 27 m 4, State- ive costs (a) venue Serv-
(a) Claimed \$	(b) Denied \$	(c) Now claimed \$	
3. Explain briefly why you reasonable administrative costs	s by the Internal R	evenue Service.	
4. Petitioner(s)' present ne			
		gnature of Petitioner (Spouse)	Date
	State, ZIP Code, Telepho (if retained by petitioner	ne No. (including Area Code)s) Date	

Name, Address, Telephone No. (including Area Code), and Tax Court Bar No. of Counsel

#### STATEMENT OF TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

(See Rule 20(b).)

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#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Petitioner(s) v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Respondent	Docket No.
STATEMENT OF TAXPAYER IDEN (E.g., Social Security number(s), employed	
Name of Petitioner  Petitioner's Taxpayer Identification Number  Name of Additional Petitioner  Additional Petitioner's Taxpayer Identification N	
If either petitioner is seeking relief from joint turn pursuant to Section 6015, I.R.C. 1986, and the other individual with whom petitioner filed Taxpayer Identification Number of the	Rules 320 through 325, name of a joint return
Signature of Petitioner or Counsel	Date
Signature of Additional Petitioner	Date

#### FORM 5—REQUEST FOR PLACE OF TRIAL

(See Rule 140.) www.ustaxcourt.gov

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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Petitioner(s)	ı	
v.	}	Docket No
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,	ı	
Respondent	J	

#### REQUEST FOR PLACE OF TRIAL

PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX. REQUEST A CITY MARKED \* ONLY IF YOU ELECTED SMALL TAX CASE STATUS ON FORM 2. ANY OTHER CITY MAY BE REQUESTED FOR ANY CASE. INCLUDING A SMALL TAX CASE.

ALADAMA	KANSAS	OHIO
ALABAMA	KANSAS □Wichita*	□ Cincinnati
□Birmingham	KENTUCKY	□ Chermati □ Cleveland
□Mobile	Louisville □	□ Columbus
ALASKA	LOUISIANA	OKLAHOMA
□Anchorage	New Orleans	□ Oklahoma City
ARIZONA	☐ Shreveport*	OREGON
□Phoenix	MAINE	OREGON ☐ Portland
ARKANSAS	MAINE ☐ Portland*	PENNSYLVANIA
☐ Little Rock	MARYLAND	
CALIFORNIA	MAR I LAND  ☐ Baltimore	□ Philadelphia
$\square\operatorname{Fresno}^*$	MASSACHUSETTS	□ Pittsburgh SOUTH CAROLINA
$\square$ Los Angeles		
☐ San Diego	Boston	□ Columbia
☐ San Francisco	MICHIGAN	SOUTH DAKOTA
COLORADO	Detroit	□ Aberdeen*
$\square$ Denver	MINNESOTA	TENNESSEE
CONNECTICUT	□St. Paul	☐ Knoxville
$\sqcap$ Hartford	MISSISSIPPI	☐ Memphis
DISTRICT OF	□Jackson	□Nashville
COLUMBIA	MISSOURI	TEXAS
□Washington	☐ Kansas City	□Dallas
FLORIDA	□St. Louis	□El Paso
□Jacksonville	MONTANA	□Houston
☐ Miami	☐ Billings*	$\square$ Lubbock
□ Tallahassee*	□Helena	☐ San Antonio
☐ Tampa	NEBRASKA	UTAH
GEORGIA	□Omaha	☐ Salt Lake City
GEORGIA	NEVADA	VERMONT
	$\square$ Las Vegas	$\square$ Burlington*
HAWAII	$\square$ Reno	VIRGINIA
□Honolulu	NEW MEXICO	$\square$ Richmond
IDAHO	$\square$ Albuquerque	$\square$ Roanoke*
□Boise	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
□Pocatello*	$\square$ Albany $^*$	$\square$ Seattle
ILLINOIS	□Buffalo	$\square$ Spokane
$\square$ Chicago	$\square$ New York City	WEST VIRGINIA
□ Peoria*	$\square$ Syracuse*	$\square$ Charleston
INDIANA	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
$\square$ Indianapolis	$\square$ Winston-Salem	$\square$ Milwaukee
IOWA	NORTH DAKOTA	WYOMING
$\square$ Des Moines	$\square$ Bismarck*	$\Box$ Cheyenne*
Signature of Petitioner(s	s) or Counsel	Date

#### OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(See Rule 20(c).)

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#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Petitioner(s)	
v.	Docket No.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Respondent	
respondent	,

#### OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 20(c), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure, [Name of Petitioner], makes the following disclosure:

[If petitioner is a nongovernmental corporation, provide the following information:]

- A. All parent corporations, if any, of petitioner, or state that there are no parent corporations:
- B. All publicly held entities owning 10 percent or more of petitioner's stock, or state that there is no such entity:

#### OR

[If petitioner is a nongovernmental large partnership or limited liability company, or a tax matters partner or a partner other than a tax matters partner of a non-governmental partnership, provide the following information:]

All publicly held entities owning an interest in the large partnership, the limited liability company, or the partnership, or state that there is no such entity:

Signature of Counsel or Petitioner's Duly Authorized Representative	Date

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

(See Rule 24.)

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UNITED STATES TAX	COURT
Petitioner(s) v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Respondent	Docket No.
ENTRY OF APPEARA	ANCE
The undersigned, being duly admitted to practic Court, hereby enters an appearance for the petition	
Dated:	Signature
	Printed Name
	Office Address
	Cites State //ID Co. 1.

A SEPARATE ENTRY OF APPEARANCE MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE FOR EACH DOCKET NUMBER.

(Area Code) Telephone No.

Tax Court Bar No.

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#### FORM 8

#### SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

(See Rule 24.)

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#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Petitioner(s)
v.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Respondent

Docket No.

SUBSTITUTION OF CO	DUNSEL
The undersigned, being duly admitted to practi Court, hereby enters an appearance for petitioner(s	
Dated:	Signature
	Printed Name
	Office Address
	City State/ZIP Code
	(Area Code) Telephone No.
	Tax Court Bar No.
The undersigned hereby withdraws as counsel for the case. Notice of the substitution of the above-repetitioner(s) and/or counsel for petitioner(s) and to case or their counsel, and no party objects to the su	named counsel has been given to be each of the other parties to the
Dated:	Signature
	Printed Name

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Notice of amendments
dated 7/15/19.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(See Rule 21(b)(1).)

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This is to certify that a copy of t	0 0 1 1
or (mailing the same on in a pos at).	
Dated:	Party or Counsel

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#### **FORM 10**

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS (See Rule 21(b)(4).) www.ustaxcourt.gov

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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Petitioner(s)	
v.	Docket No.
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,	
Respondent	J

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS (See Rule 21(b)(4).)\*

Please change my/our address on the records of the Court.

Old Address:	
Telephone:	
New Address:	
Telephone:	
	Signature:
	Printed Name:
	Tax Court Bar No. (if applicable):
	Date:

<sup>\*</sup>See also Rule 200(e), which requires each person admitted to practice before the Tax Court promptly to notify the Admissions Clerk of any change in office address for mailing purposes. Filing Form 10 in a pending case satisfies this requirement. If a practitioner has not entered an appearance in a pending case, the practitioner can satisfy the Rule 200(e) notification requirement by mailing Form 10 (omitting any caption and docket number) or other written communication to the Admissions Clerk, or by electronically updating the practitioner's registration information by clicking on the "Update Info" hyperlink through "Practitioner Access" on the Court's Internet Web site at <a href="https://www.ustaxcourt.gov">www.ustaxcourt.gov</a>.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INTERVENE (Action for Readjustment of Partnership Items)

 $(See~Rule~245.) \\ www.ustaxcourt.gov$ 

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

ABC Partnership, Richard Roe,
A Partner Other Than the Tax
Matters Partner,
Petitioner
v.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Respondent

ABC Partnership, Richard Roe,
Docket No.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INTERVENE

Mary Doe, the tax matters partner in the ABC Partnership, hereby elects to intervene, pursuant to section 6226(b)(5), I.R.C. 1986, and Rule 245(a), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure, in the above-entitled action for readjustment of partnership items.

Dated:	Mary Doe Tax Matters Partner Present Address—City, State, ZIP Code, Telephone No. (including Area Code)
Dated:	Counsel for Tax Matters Partner Present Address—City, State, ZIP Code, Telephone No. (including Area Code) Tax Court Bar No.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE (Action for Readjustment of Partnership Items)

 $(See \ Rule \ 245.) \\ www.ustaxcourt.gov$ 

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

ABC Partnership, Mary Doe,

Tax Matters Partner,
Petitioner
v.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Respondent

Docket No.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE

Richard Roe hereby elects to participate, pursuant to section 6226(c)(2), I.R.C. 1986, and Rule 245(b), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure, in the above-entitled action for readjustment of partnership items.

Richard Roe satisfies the requirements of section 6226(d), I.R.C. 1986, because he was a partner during the applicable period(s) for which readjustment of partnership items is sought and, if such readjustment is made, the tax attributable to such partnership items may be assessed against him.

Dated:	Richard Roe Present Address—City, State, ZIP Code, Telephone No. (including Area Code)
Dated:	Counsel for Richard Roe Present Address—City, State, ZIP Code, Telephone No. (including Area Code) Tax Court Bar No.

#### NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

(Action for Determination of Relief From Joint and Several Liability on a Joint Return)

(See Rule 325.)  www.ustaxcourt.gov	
UNITED STATES TAX COURT	
Petitioner(s) v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Respondent  Docket No.	
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION	
Intervenor,, the spouse or former spouse of petitioner, (Please type or print name.) hereby intervenes, pursuant to section 6015(e)(4), I.R.C. 1986, and Rule 325, Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure, in the above-entitled action.	
The grounds for my intervention and reasons why I agree or disagree with the Petition for Determination of Relief From Joint and Several Liability on a Joint Return served on me by respondent, are as follows:	
Dated:  Intervenor Present Address-City, State, ZIP Code, Telephone No. (including Area Code)	
Dated:	

#### SUBPOENA

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#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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Petitioner(s) v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Respondent	Docket No.
SUBPOENA	
То	
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear bef	Fore the United States Tax Court
(or the name and official title of a person author	rized to take depositions)
at	
$$^{\rm Place}$$ then and there to testify on behalf ofPe	
in the above-entitled case, and to bring with you	
Use reverse if necessary	
and not to depart without leave of the Court.	
Date:	
Attorney for (Petitioner)(Respondent)	/s/ Robert R. Di Trolio Clerk of the Court
Return on Servic	e
The above-named witness was summoned on  delivering a copy of this subpoena to (him)(her), and by tendering fees and mileage to (him)(her) pursus Practice and Procedure of the Tax Court.  Dated	nd, if a witness for the petitioner, nant to Rule 148 of the Rules of
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## APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO TAKE DEPOSITION TO PERPETUATE EVIDENCE

(See Rules 81 through 84.) www.ustaxcourt.gov

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

D-444(-)	
Petitioner(s)	
V.	Docket No
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,	
Respondent	l

### APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO TAKE DEPOSITION TO PERPETUATE EVIDENCE $\ast$

To the United States Tax Court:
1. Application is hereby made by the above-namedPetitioner or Respondent
for an order to take the deposition(s) of the following named person(s) who have
(have) been served with a copy of this application, as evidenced by the attached ce
tificate of service:

Name of witness	Post office address
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	
(d)	

- 2. It is desired to take the deposition(s) of the above-named person(s) for the following reasons [With respect to each of the above-named persons, set forth the reasons for taking the depositions rather than waiting until trial to introduce the testimony or other evidence.]:
- 3. The substance of the testimony, to be obtained through the deposition(s), is as follows [With respect to each of the above-named persons, set forth briefly the substance of the expected testimony or other evidence.]:
- 4. The books, papers, documents, electronically stored information, or other tangible things to be produced at the deposition, are as follows [With respect to each of the above-named persons, describe briefly all things which the applicant desires to have produced at the deposition.]:
- 5. The expected testimony or other evidence is material to one or more matters in controversy, in the following respects:
  - 6. (a) This deposition (will) (will not) be taken on written questions. See Rule 84.
    - (b) All such written questions are annexed to this application [attach such questions pursuant to Rule 84].

The pleadings in this case (are) (are not) closed. This case (has) (has not) been placed on a trial calendar.

<sup>\*</sup>An application for an order to take a deposition to perpetuate evidence must be filed at least 45 days prior to the date set for the trial. When the applicant seeks to take depositions upon written questions, the title of the application shall so indicate and the application shall be accompanied by an original and five copies of the proposed questions. The taking of depositions upon written questions is not favored, except when the depositions are to be taken in foreign countries, in which case any depositions taken must be upon written questions, except as otherwise directed by the Court for cause shown. (See Rule 84(a).) If the parties so stipulate, depositions may be taken without application to the Court. (See Rule 81(d).) This form may not be used for depositions for discovery purposes, which may be taken only in accordance with Rule 74.

which departs from Rules 81(g) and 103, a	es and expenses of the deposition is desired as follows:
	of at
, at Time	
Room number, street number	r, street name, city and State
before Name and	official title
10	is a person who is authorized s to be taken
or employee or counsel of any party, or a counsel, nor is such person financially int of this requirement, see Rule 81(e)(3).)	acity as Such person is not a relative a relative or employee or associate of such perested in the action. (For possible waiver of
before by video recording. The n	name and address of the video recorder op- perator's employer are
Dated	(Signed)Petitioner or Counsel
	Post office address
	Counsel's Tax Court Bar No.

#### CERTIFICATE ON RETURN

(See Rule 81(h).) www.ustaxcourt.gov

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

#### CERTIFICATE ON RETURN OF DEPOSITION

To the United States Tax Court:
I,, the person named in an order of this Court
dated, to take depositions in this case, hereby certify:
1. I proceeded, on, at the office of, at
, ato'clockm.,
Room number, street name, city and State
under the said order and in the presence of
depositions, viz:
a witness produced
on behalf of the
Petitioner or Respondent
, a witness produced
on behalf of the
Petitioner or Respondent
a witness produced
on behalf of the Petitioner or Respondent
2. Each witness was evamined under eath at such times and places as conditions

- 2. Each witness was examined under oath at such times and places as conditions of adjournment required, and the testimony of each witness (or each witness's answers to the questions filed) was recorded or otherwise reported and reduced to writing by me or under my direction.
- 3. After the said testimony of each witness was reduced to writing, the transcript of the testimony was read and signed by the witness and was acknowledged by the witness to be the witness's testimony, in all respects only and correctly transcribed except as otherwise stated.
- 4. All exhibits introduced during the deposition are transmitted herewith, except to the following extent agreed to by the parties or directed by the Court [state disposition of exhibits if not transmitted with the deposition]:
- 5. This deposition (was) (was not) taken on written questions pursuant to Rule 84 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Tax Court. All such written questions are annexed to the deposition.
- 6. After the signing of the deposition, no alterations or changes were made therein.
- 7. I am not a relative or employee or counsel of any party, or a relative or employee or associate of such counsel, nor am I financially interested in the action.

Signature of person taking deposition			
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Official title			

NOTE—This form, when properly executed, should be attached to and bound with the transcript preceding the first page thereof. It should then be delivered to the party taking the deposition or such party's counsel.

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#### **FORM 17**

# NOTICE OF APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEALS FROM A DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT

(See Rules 190 and 191.) www.ustaxcourt.gov

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# UNITED STATES TAX COURT Washington, D.C.

Docket No	
Petitioner(s)	
v.	Notice of Appeal
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Respondent	
	(name all parties taking the appeal)*
appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the	Circuit from the
decision entered on (state the da	ate the decision was entered).
(s)	
Attorney for	
Address:	

<sup>\*</sup> See Rule 3(c) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure for permissible ways of identifying appellants.

#### Information For Self-Represented Petitioners About Filing a Notice of Appeal

Tax Court Form 17 provides the form to use in filing a notice of appeal of a Tax Court decision or dispositive order. It is important that you take the time to carefully read the following information and that you properly complete the notice of appeal form before filing it with the Tax Court. See Rule 190. How Appeal Taken.

#### Notice of Appeal in a Regular Case

If your case is a regular case, you may appeal the Tax Court's decision to one of the U.S. Courts of Appeals. A decision is a judicial determination that disposes of a case. In most cases, the Court will first issue an opinion that explains the grounds for the decision. You must wait for a decision (as opposed to the Court's opinion) to be entered by the Tax Court before you file a notice of appeal. A dispositive order is treated as a decision of the Court for purposes of appeal. See Rule 190(b).

**Important Note:** The Tax Court's decision in a small tax case cannot be appealed by the taxpayer/petitioner or by the IRS. See I.R.C. section 7463(b).

#### Identifying the Person(s) Taking the Appeal

All persons who wish to appeal a Tax Court decision must be identified in the first sentence of the notice of appeal. Rule 3(c) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure sets forth permissible ways of identifying appellants (i.e., the persons filing the notice of appeal) and provides in relevant part that a notice of appeal filed by a person who is self-represented is considered filed on behalf of the signer and the signer's spouse unless the notice clearly indicates otherwise.

#### Time For Filing a Notice of Appeal

A notice of appeal must be filed with the Tax Court within 90 days after the Tax Court decision is entered. If the IRS files a timely notice of appeal, the petitioner may file a notice of appeal within 120 after the Court's decision is entered. See Rule 190. How Appeal Taken.

#### How/Where to File a Notice of Appeal

A notice of appeal may be filed electronically pursuant to the Court's eFiling provisions or mailed to the U.S. Tax Court, 400 Second Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20217.

#### Filing Fee

The filing fee for a notice of appeal is set forth in the <u>Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule</u>. The Tax Court strongly encourages a party filing a notice of appeal to pay the filing fee through <u>Pay.gov</u>. The filing fee may also be paid by cash, check, money order or other draft made payable to the order of "Clerk, United States Tax Court".

#### Request for Waiver of Filing Fee

The Courts of Appeals have the sole authority to grant requests to waive the filing fee. Consequently, any request to waive the filing fee must be submitted directly to the Court of Appeals. Do not file with the Tax Court a request to waive the filing fee for a notice of appeal.

#### Tax Court Records

After you have filed a notice of appeal, the Tax Court will transmit the record in your case to the Court of Appeals when that court requests it. See <u>Rule 191</u>. <u>Preparation Of The Record On Appeal</u>.

#### Additional Filings

Once you have filed a notice of appeal, all future filings in your case should be filed with the Court of Appeals.

#### Assessment and Collection

The filing of a notice of appeal does not stop the IRS from assessing or collecting a deficiency redetermined by the Tax Court in its decision unless you first file a bond with the Tax Court under I.R.C. section 7485.

#### UNSWORN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

(See 28 U.S.C. sec. 1746.) www.ustaxcourt.gov

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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UNSWORN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY			
I,, declare from [Name] following facts are true: [State the facts in as many numbered paragraptional pages if necessary.]			
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OR	[Signature]		
[If the declaration is executed outside of the United	States:]		
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on			
	[Signature]		